

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Patent Application**

Applicant(s): M.J. Buco et al.  
Docket No.: YOR920030592US1  
Serial No.: 10/776,548  
Filing Date: February 11, 2004  
Group: 2163  
Examiner: Helene Roberta Rose

Title: Method and Apparatus for Representing and Managing Service Level  
Agreement Management Data and Relationships Thereof

---

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 16, 2007, please consider the following remarks: